

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1-8. (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) A fastening assembly, comprising:

a first component having a threaded bushing;

a second component having a keyhole shaped cut-out including a larger opening and a smaller opening; and

a self-locking bolt configured to be screwed into the threaded bushing so that the bolt can be guided with the head through the larger opening of the cut-out and the head engages behind the smaller opening of the cut-out for fastening, the bolt having engagement surfaces for a tool at an end of the shank, wherein the head has a bottom surface connecting the head to the shank and a top surface that is round and smooth ~~is round wherein a surface of the head that is perpendicular to the axis of the shank and not attached to the shank is smooth.~~

10. (Previously Presented) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 9, wherein the engagement surfaces have a form of one of an external toothing or an external polyhedron.

11. (Previously Presented) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 9, wherein the shank of the bolt has a left-hand thread.

12. (Canceled).

13. (Previously Presented) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 9, wherein the bolt has a coated thread, the self-locking being achieved via the coating.

14. (Previously Presented) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 9, wherein the bolt has a thread configured to be thread-forming for a corresponding bushing, the self-locking being achieved via the thread-forming configuration.

15. (Previously Presented) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 9, wherein the first component includes a translation guard configured to prevent a translatory movement of the first component when fastened.

16. (Previously Presented) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 9, wherein the first component includes a rotation guard configured to prevent a rotational movement of the first component via the second component when fastened.

17. (Previously Presented) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 9, wherein the bolt shank has a thread over at least a portion of the shank.

18. (Canceled).

19. (New) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 9, wherein the engagement surfaces have a form of one of an external tothing or an external polyhedron, wherein the shank of the bolt has a left-hand thread, and wherein the bolt has a coated thread, the self-locking being achieved via the coating.

20. (New) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 19, wherein the first component includes a translation guard configured to prevent a translatory movement of the first component when fastened.

21. (New) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 19, wherein the first component includes a rotation guard configured to prevent a rotational movement of the first component via the second component when fastened.

22. (New) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 19, wherein the bolt shank has a thread over at least a portion of the shank.

23. (New) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 9, wherein the engagement surfaces have a form of one of an external tothing or an external polyhedron, wherein the shank of the bolt has a left-hand thread, and wherein the bolt has a thread configured to be

thread-forming for a corresponding bushing, the self-locking being achieved via the thread-forming configuration.

24. (New) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 23, wherein the first component includes a translation guard configured to prevent a translatory movement of the first component when fastened.

25. (New) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 23, wherein the first component includes a rotation guard configured to prevent a rotational movement of the first component via the second component when fastened.

26. (New) The fastening assembly as recited in claim 23, wherein the bolt shank has a thread over at least a portion of the shank.